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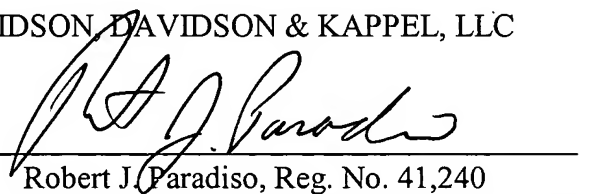
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Container with a device for indicating a total filling quantity

Abstract

~~A drink container includes a vessel capable of holding a fluid, the vessel having a filling scale disposed thereon. The filling scale has graduations for indicating varying amounts of the fluid. A device for indicating the total quantity of fluid indicated on the filling scale in multiple fillings is provided, the device including a scale for the quantity of fluid, a marker, and a rotary element which is rotatable relative to the vessel so as to adjust the scale and the marker relative to each other and enable an adding up of amounts of fluid indicated on the filling scale.~~

A fluid container includes a vessel for holding a fluid, a marker element, and a scale element. The scale element has a scale for indicating a total filling quantity of the fluid. The marker element and the scale element are adjustable relative to each other to enable an adding up of amounts of fluid and thereby indicate the total filling quantity of the fluid. The marker element and the scale element are held together by magnetic force and may be detached from each other.

Claims

~~1-12. (Canceled).~~

~~13. A drink container comprising: a vessel capable of holding a fluid, the vessel having a filling scale disposed thereon, the filling scale having graduations for indicating varying amounts of the fluid; and a device for indicating a total quantity of the fluid, the device including a scale for a quantity of the fluid, a marker, and a rotary element which is rotatable relative to the vessel so as to adjust the scale and the marker relative to each other and enable an adding up of amounts of fluid indicated on the filling scale.~~

~~14. The drink container as recited in claim 13 wherein the adding up is performable by adjusting the scale and the marker relative to each other by a first adjustment corresponding to a first amount of fluid indicated on the filling scale and then further adjusting the scale and the marker relative to each other by a second adjustment corresponding to a second amount of fluid indicated on the filling scale so that the scale and marker together indicate a sum of the first and second amounts of fluid.~~

~~15. The drink container as recited in claim 13 wherein the marker is disposed on the vessel and the scale is disposed on the rotary element.~~

~~16. The drink container as recited in claim 13 wherein the marker is disposed on the rotary element and the scale is disposed on the vessel.~~

~~17. The drink container as recited in claim 13 wherein rotary element includes a handle member received in a groove defined by the drink container.~~

~~18. The drink container as recited in claim 13 wherein the rotary element includes a rotary ring.~~

~~19. The drink container as recited in claim 18 wherein the rotary ring includes an annular projection guided in a groove defined by the drink container.~~

~~20. The drink container as recited in claim 18 wherein the rotary ring defines a groove guided on an annular projection of the drink container.~~

~~21. The drink container as recited in claim 13 wherein the rotary element includes a cap.~~

~~22. The drink container as recited in claim 21 wherein the cap includes an annular projection guided in a groove defined by the drink container.~~

~~23. The drink container as recited in claim 21 wherein the cap defines a groove guided on an annular projection of the drink container.~~

~~24. The drink container as recited in claim 21 wherein the cap includes a handle.~~

~~25. The drink container as recited in claim 13 wherein at least one of the vessel and the rotary element includes ridges or teeth.~~

~~26. The drink container as recited in claim 13 wherein the rotary element is detachable from the drink container.~~

1. A fluid container comprising:
a vessel capable of holding a fluid;
a marker element; and
a scale element including a scale configured to indicate a total filling quantity of the fluid;
wherein the marker element and the scale element are adjustable relative to each other so
as to enable an adding up of amounts of fluid so as to indicate the total filling quantity of the
fluid, the marker element and the scale element being detachably disposed relative to each other
by a magnetic force.

2. The fluid container as recited in claim 1 wherein the total filling quantity is larger than a
total volume of the vessel.

3. The fluid container as recited in claim 1 wherein:
the scale element includes a rotary element capable of rotating around the vessel;
the marker element is disposed on the vessel; and
the scale element is connected to the vessel by the magnetic force.

4. The fluid container as recited in claim 1 wherein:
the marker element includes a rotary element capable of rotating around the vessel;

- the scale element is disposed on the vessel; and
the marker element is connected to the vessel by the magnetic force.
5. The fluid container as recited in claim 3 wherein at least one of the vessel and the rotary element includes a magnet.
6. The fluid container as recited in claim 3 wherein at least one of the vessel and the rotary element includes a magnetic material.
7. The fluid container as recited in claim 4 wherein at least one of the vessel and the rotary element includes a magnet.
8. The fluid container as recited in claim 4 wherein at least one of the vessel and the rotary element includes a magnetic material.
9. The fluid container as recited in claim 1 wherein:
the scale element includes an elastic element capable of clamping onto the vessel; and
the marker element is slidable along the scale element.
10. The fluid container as recited in claim 1 wherein:
the scale element includes a metal strip or sheet affixed to the vessel and having a scale thereon configured to indicate the total filling quantity; and
the marker element includes a magnet.
11. The fluid container as recited in claim 1 wherein:
the scale element includes a magnet strip or sheet affixed to the vessel and having a scale thereon configured to indicate the total filling quantity; and

- the marker element includes at least one of a magnetic material and a magnet.
12. The fluid container as recited in claim 1 wherein:
at least one of the scale element and the marker element includes a magnet; and
the magnet is coated by a plastic material.
13. The fluid container as recited in claim 1 wherein at least one of the scale element and the marker element includes an iron backing disc.
14. The fluid container as recited in claim 13 wherein the iron backing disc is coated by a plastic material.
15. The fluid container as recited in claim 1 wherein that the scale element and the marker element include respective profiles adapted to each other.
16. The fluid container as recited in claim 1 wherein the scale element and the marker element are detachably connected with each other and each includes a respective mechanical connection.
17. The fluid container as recited in claim 1 wherein:
the scale element includes a projection; and
the marker element includes a groove configured to receive the projection in a snap-in fashion.
18. The fluid container as recited in claim 1 wherein:

the marker element includes a projection; and
the scale element includes a groove configured to receive the projection in a snap-in
fashion.

19. The fluid container as recited in claim 1 wherein the scale element and the marker
element are rotatably adjustable relative to each other in a step-by-step fashion.

20. The fluid container as recited in claim 1 wherein the vessel includes a filling scale.